

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION.

Matters Personal and General In And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Epworth Church, Norfolk, preached and conducted the usual mid-week services last night at Monumental Church, this city.

On account of the meeting of the State Bar Association at Old Point the County Court was not in session yesterday. Judge Portlock and many of the members of the bar attended the meeting.

The British steamship Specialist, which has been taking on cargo for several days past at the London street wharf, sailed yesterday for Liverpool.

A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. George Quincy Brown to Miss Sarah P. Dunn, the ceremony to occur last night at the bride's home in Park View.

Mr. C. W. Murphy, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railway at Savannah, Ga., was here on a business mission yesterday.

Fifty-nine marines are expected to leave the navy-yard for Washington, thence to proceed to San Francisco to sail for China. Orders for the men to start upon their long journey are expected daily.

Mrs. N. C. Randolph, chairman of the Central Committee of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, has acknowledged the receipt of a check for \$50 from Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, treasurer of Portsmouth Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Portsmouth chapter was one of the first to contribute towards this worthy object.

The Baptist Church at Northwest, Norfolk county, will be dedicated today at 11 o'clock. A number of the Baptist ministers of this city and Norfolk will attend.

Mr. James Todd, accompanied by his mother, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Judge Watts yesterday refused to grant a license to Thomas Copett to sell liquor on Water street, between Queen and London.

A white man was locked up for begging on the street.

The flags of ferry boats were half masted yesterday through respect to Captain John Sharrett.

The court room is being whitewashed by the prisoners from the jail.

At a meeting in Roanoke of the Virginia Teachers' League, Prof. Willis Jenkins was elected president and Winston C. Beale, of Norfolk, and Miss Susie Heath, of this city, were married Tuesday night. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church.

A men party will be held in Park View every night this week for the benefit of the church.

The street sprinkler is but little use in this city. It never comes around more than two or three times a day.

A large snake was killed on Glasgow street yesterday, near Court. Just where he came from, no one could tell.

A number of the pastors in this city will go off on their summer vacation next month.

The Public Property Committee has not yet decided upon what recommendation they will make to the Council in regard to the fitting up of offices for the city officers.

Portsmouth will be well represented on the excursion to Luray next week. A fishing party will leave this morning at 5 o'clock on the tug Clark. They will return some time after dark.

Hot weather is about over. The weather is too warm for them now.

An ice cream plant is offered for sale. The owner cannot attend to it. See ad. If the public wants good baseball they should attend the games more than they have. Otherwise they cannot be kept up.

The funeral of Captain John Sharrett will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from his late residence, on High street extended.

Mrs. A. G. Williams has gone to Mountaineer to spend the summer.

The only business at the Mayor's Court yesterday was two drunks, who were fined \$1 each, and two disorderlies, who paid \$5 each.

An excursion from the county came to town yesterday and went down to Old Point and Soldiers' Home on a special train.

A horse attached to a cart backed overboard at the foot of Crawford street yesterday morning.

Mr. C. W. Hudgins will return this morning from Mountain Lake, where he has been for three weeks.

The Seaboard Air Line Band returned from North Carolina yesterday morning.

Mrs. John W. Woodman and daughter have gone to York, Pa., to spend the summer.

A cow was killed on the shell road Tuesday night by an electric car on the Port Norfolk railroad.

Miss Carrie White has left the city to spend five or six weeks with Mrs. E. W. Glass at Roanoke, Va.

The Portsmouth Gun Club will have their regular weekly shoot this afternoon at Columbia Park.

The Masonic excursion was largely attended last night. No one but Masons and their wives were allowed to go.

Mr. R. E. Davis who was reported ill, much improved.

Little Miss Emily Deans has gone to Newport News for a few weeks' stay with relatives.

Attention is called to the advertisement of George A. Tabb, City Treasurer, in which he tells all who are delinquent in their State taxes had better come forward and settle before their names are published.

Mr. L. N. Lee, formerly of the Hotel Portsmouth, but recently of Petersburg, has returned to this city with the intention of making it his future home.

Captain H. A. Jeans, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Claude in Cooke street, Park View.

A sneak thief stole a handsome palm

from out the porch of Miss Virginia Day, on Crawford street, last night while the family was temporarily absent.

Grand Regent Chas. H. Lumsden, of Lynchburg, made an official visit last night to Ocean Council, Royal Arcanum.

DEATH OF MISS KATIE HOPE.

Miss Katie Hope, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. O. and Katie Hope, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of her parents, No. 1015 Court street, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Katie was not quite 18 years of age, and was just budding into womanhood. She was a bright, intelligent young lady, and gave promise of a brilliant future, but the hand of God willed it otherwise. For more than three months she lay upon her bed burning with fever. A faithful mother and sister, aided by relatives and friends, watched by her bedside and hoped that she might again be restored to health. At times she would rally, and hope would revive, but only to give way to fever and trembling, lest the worst should come while they faithfully watched. She bore her sickness with that fortitude that is known to a true Christian that she was; she would tell them that she could never give up, but they hoped for the better. Their love for her was eternal gain. She has crossed that river whence no traveler ever returns, and has become one of the stars that will shine in the eternal crown. The parents are heartbroken, but they have the assurance that they better land. She has left behind her an example worthy of imitation.

Her schoolmates and friends, who were many, will miss her cheerful smile and ever ready kind words to those who were in trouble.

The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all who know them in this their hour of affliction.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Monumental Church, of which she was a member.

THE IRVING BUILDING.

There is a disagreement about the acceptance of the big four-story brick building at South and Middle streets, which Contractor C. C. Johnson recently finished for Irving Bros., but has not yet been turned over to them. A statement was made yesterday by a gentleman closely associated with the firm that Irving Bros. demand the building shall be delivered to them free of incumbrance before the last day of payment of \$1,800 is made, which payment they are really at any time to make, but that Contractor Johnson makes the payment of the money before he turns over the work to the owners a condition to Irving Bros. getting possession. As neither side seems disposed to recede from the positions taken there seems a prospect of the building remaining idle for some time to come.

A PORTSMOUTH SLOOP CAPSIZED.

Mr. J. O. Harris, proprietor of the Marine Hotel, reported at the custom house in Norfolk yesterday the capsizing of the sloop "Cleveland Fitzhugh Lee," of which he is the owner. The accident occurred at the mouth of the James river, about three miles from Newport News, Monday night. Although the ship was reported by Mr. Harris, he only knew of it from the other hand, not having been on the sloop at the time.

Mr. Harris was not at the hotel when a Virginian-Pilot representative called there last evening. Mr. Harris will go to Newport News this morning to investigate the matter.

DEATH OF MRS. TROTTER.

Mrs. Trotter, wife of Mr. Herbert Trotter, superintendent of the Virginia Insurance Company in this city, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her husband, No. 428 King street, after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Trotter had been married about two years.

She made quite a number of friends during her stay, who will regret to learn of her death.

The remains will be taken to Surry county, her former home, this morning for interment.

TO BLOW UP A WRECK.

The navy yard tug Nezinecott, Lieutenant Commander Carter in command, sailed yesterday for Winter Quarter Shoal to destroy a derelict, which was last seen in that vicinity. The Nezinecott has aboard a large torpedo, which will be used in disposing of the wreck.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN LADY.

Mrs. Millicent Curson, wife of Mr. Charles Curson, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 313 Third street, aged 63 years. The funeral services will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Wm. Lyons, a navy yard employee, was overcome by heat yesterday while at work. He was carried to his home in Norfolk in an ambulance after receiving medical attention at the dispensary.

DEATH OF ALONZO HUBBARD.

Mr. Alonzo Hubbard, a well-known and popular young gentleman, died shortly before 9 o'clock last night at his home in North Court street, after a protracted illness from typhoid fever.

Mr. Hubbard was recently employed as a salesman by the Portsmouth Tea Company, and was about 22 years of age. He leaves a widowed mother and three sisters.

EXTENSIVE SWAMP FIRE.

Railroad people who came in yesterday over the Seaboard Air Line Railway reported that an extensive fire prevails in the Dismal Swamp. The fire covers a territory about three miles in extent, between the Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk and Western Railways.

Take a trip on the Port Norfolk cars. July 18-19

Homes for Sale on the Monthly Installment Plan.

We will make special inducements to parties desiring homes in Park View for the next few days. If you want one and mean business call to-day. All modern improvements at the lowest cost. Get our terms for a nice home and you will buy one. Lots in all sections.

THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Cool breezes on the Port Norfolk cars. July 18-19

DISPOSITION OF CHINESE TROOPS

the approval of the Secretary of State before they can be dispatched.

THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Reports have been received by the Russian General staff from the Amur district showing that the Chinese have made serious preparations there and are now concentrated on the railway line from Alguin to Saghalien. They are well supplied with artillery, and have large quantities of munitions.

The Russian General Griboski, after reconnoitering the district, returned to Blagoveshchensk, capital of the province of Amur, on Monday. Other official reports confirm the serious news of the stoppage of work on the Manchurian railway, owing to Chinese attacks, especially at Chabin, where an attack by 400 Chinese was repulsed on July 9. Chabin is in a critical state, being cut off from the west, south and north.

Russian troops have been sent from different points to protect the railway. The Chinese, however, are still working on the Eastern section of the line, which gives hope that energetic measures may succeed in restoring order.

In the opinion of the general staff, the chief command of the allied forces at Tien Tsin will eventually devolve upon the Russian Vice-Admiral Alexieff, in conjunction with the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—Only one thing appears to be down on the cards for a certainty in the Democratic State Convention which will meet here to nominate a candidate for Governor. That is an extremely well defined and well developed opposition to Governor Beckham's ambitions for the gubernatorial nomination. This opposition is based on the allegation that Beckham is committed to the Goebel election law.

State officials arrived from Frankfort early to-day. The friends of McCrory, Black, Tarvin, Lewis, Smith, Gannett and Pryor were also in evidence.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

THE RIGHTS OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, July 18.—The Appellate division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the National Protective Association of Steam Fitters and Helpers, and Charles McQueen against the Enterprise Association and its officers, president with William J. O'Brien, and president of the Board of Delegates, Justice Truax gave judgment perpetually enjoining the defendant from interference with the work, business or employment of the plaintiff association or any of its members. The injunction forbade the coercing or obtaining the discharge by any employee of McQueen or other members, by commands, threats, strikes or otherwise.

Justice McLaughlin, in his opinion, says:

"It cannot be seriously questioned but that every workman has the right, in the first instance, to say for whom and with whom he will work. The right is guaranteed to every person of legal age and competent to contract, under our laws. An employer has the absolute right to say whom he will employ, and the employee has the same right to say by whom he will be employed, and with whom he will work.

The right is reciprocal, and once that right is destroyed personal liberty is destroyed and chaos reigns. And if one has the right, acting in his individual capacity, he does not lose it when acting with others clothed with an equal right, so that employers may combine and say they will not employ persons who are members of labor organizations and laborers may combine and say they will not work for employers who engage any but members of labor organizations are concerned.

Justice McLaughlin says that the principle is not different where labor organizations are concerned.

Gold Democrats Meet.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, July 18.—In response to a call issued in few days ago a number of Gold Democrats and anti-imperialists met in this city to-night to discuss the methods of bringing a third party ticket before the public.

An address was adopted assailing President McKinley for his Philippine policy and his "scandalous appointments" to Federal offices; characterizing Governor Roosevelt as the "Frank embodiment of militarism," and declaring that the Republican party stands for all forms of special privilege.

The address asks independentists to unite in the support of candidates, upon some such platform as follows:

First—A return to the political doctrines of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Second—The recognition that not only Cuba and the Philippines, but Porto Rico and Hawaii, are independent.

Third—Genuine monetary reform.

Fourth—Civil service reform.

Fifth—The abolition of special privileges, whether of tariff or any other origin.

"We are not concerned solely with this selection, but with the future of American political life. We are ready and anxious to join with others in forming a party which shall adopt a platform presenting these issues."

Speeches were made on the address by Dr. Everett, of Massachusetts; Geo. C. Ripley, of Minneapolis, and others.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the chair to appoint a committee to issue an invitation to supporters of the third ticket movement to meet in Indianapolis on July 25 to take such steps as may be necessary to place such a ticket in the field.

Steamship Floated.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Brunswick, Ga., July 18.—The Mallory Line steamship Colorado, which ran aground off Wolf Island, outside Brunswick bar, Tuesday morning, has been floated. The damage is thought to be light.

Corbett to Box McCoy.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, July 18.—James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to box at Madison Square Garden. Articles of agreement have not been signed, but the date is fixed for August 25.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2741 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Her mother was prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexion.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Democratic Notification Committee.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Chicago, July 18.—Secretary Walsh, of the National Democratic Committee, at the request of Hon. James D. Richardson, gave the following official notice to-day to the press:

The Notification Committee to notify Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, named at the Kansas City Convention, will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on August 8, 1900. All members of the two Notification Committees are requested to meet at the Grand Hotel, Indianapolis, on the morning of that date.

Republican League Clubs.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—Isaac Miller Hamilton, of Chicago, was to-day elected president of the National Republican League Clubs and D. H. Stine, of Kentucky, secretary. A platform was adopted, the selection of the next meeting place for the league at Indianapolis, Indiana, on August 8, 1900. All members of the two Notification Committees are requested to meet at the Grand Hotel, Indianapolis, on the morning of that date.

FOR SALE—A FINE ICE CREAM plant doing a fair business. Owner has other business to look after. Address ICE CREAM, this office. July 18-19

FOR SALE—DRY GOODS STORE. Stock and fixtures. This is a fine opportunity for an up-to-date Dry Goods man. The best stand in the city, with ample room for large business. The store can be leased for a term of years. Possession given in 30 days. Address DRY GOODS, Portsmouth, Va. July 18-19

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE HORSE. Grocery Wagon and large Refrigerator. Apply 334 Fayette street, Portsmouth. July 18-19

DIED.

HOPKINS.—At the residence of her parents, No. 1015 Court street, Portsmouth, Va., July 18, 1900, at 4:45 a. m., KATIE DEANS HOPKINS, daughter of William O. and Katie A. Hope, aged 17 years.

Funeral from Monumental M. E. Church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SHARRETT.—At his late residence, 1009 High street, Cottage Place, Portsmouth, Va., July 17, 1900, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., JOHN W. SHARRETT, in the 43d year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CURSON.—At the residence, 313 Third street, Portsmouth, Va., July 18, 1900, at 1 P. M., Mrs. MILLENT CURSON, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at the residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Office City Treasurer, Portsmouth, Va., July 18, 1900.

A PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to pay their State Taxes for 1899 are hereby notified to come forward at once and settle the same and avoid being adjudged as delinquent, thereby saving all penalties.

GEO. A. TABB, City Treasurer.

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10 Lemons, 2 Oranges, 4 cups grated Pineapple, 1 pint fermented Grape Juice, 5 small cups Sugar, 2 1/2 quarts water, strain carefully and serve cold. All needed for making this recipe to be had at

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Picnic Specialties.

Whole Ox Tongues, 75c per can. Fine Sliced Smoked Beef, 12 and 25c per can.

Potted Turkey and Chicken, 10c per can. Pot and Ham and Tongue, 5c per can.

Fine Veal Loaf, 12c per can. Fine Cottage Loaf, 12c per can.

Fine Imported Sardines from 10 to 25c per can. Mrs. Johnson's Home-Made Pickles, 10c per bottle.

We have a full line of Fancy Cakes and Crackers suitable for all kinds of outings. Give us a call and we can fix you up a fine lunch.

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12 1/2c and 15c. P. K. for 8c. SUITABLE FOR WAISTS AND SKIRTS. SALE OF CHILDREN'S PARASOLS TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEK.

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It may not be interesting to you to know that we begin stock-taking this week, but it will interest you to learn that there will be big bargains here this week.

Smithfield Hams... 16c. per lb. Eggs..... 13 1/2c. per doz. Lemons, fancy... 18c. per doz. Peaches, California... 15c. can.

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